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## TARIFF WAR SIDE-TRACKED

RATE MATTER IS PEACEABLY  
SETTLED BY GERMANY AND  
UNITED STATES.

### IT BENEFITS BOTH NATIONS

Each Country Makes Concessions.  
Cattle and Dressed Meat Is.  
sue Unsettled—Comes  
Later.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Concessions by both the United States and Germany have averted a threatened tariff war. Negotiations have been concluded between the two countries which settle the question of minimum and maximum rates, with the exception of the cattle and dressed meat issue, which was eliminated from the present negotiations and which will be pursued here after in separate diplomatic representation.

The result of the negotiations agreed today is to exchange Amer-

ican minimum rates for the entire and unqualified minimum list of Germany. The result is considered just and advantageous to both countries.

#### Official Statement.

In the following statement, issued at the State Department today, the details of the final agreement are given:

"A satisfactory settlement has been reached of the tariff negotiations with Germany which have been going on for some months under the president's direction. Under the administration there will be no tariff war or interruption of the commerce between the two governments. The magnitude of this business appears from the statement that in the calendar year just closed the direct interchange of commodities between Germany and the United States exceeded \$409,000,000 and allowance being made for the German imports through other countries, the actual volume is probably in excess of \$500,000,000.

"The products of the United States will be assured the fullest opportunity to participate in the constantly growing business of the German Empire. This will be done on a complete equality with the compelling products of other countries.

"By the terms of the commercial agreement which has been in force since 1907, Germany extended to the United States her conventional or lowest rates on about 100 out of nearly 1,000 tariff numbers. These 100 numbers covered a large percentage in value of the actual imports from the United States, but left many important commodities of American manufacture at a disadvantage in competition with similar products of other countries. This agreement expires Feb. 7. It was the earnest desire of the German government to reach a solution of the questions at issue so that the necessary legislation might be enacted to prevent any disturbance of existing commercial relations. The president fully reciprocates this sentiment.

**PIONEER DEAD.**  
Evening News Special.  
Konawa, Okla., Feb. 4.—Dr. W. C. Harp one of the older citizens of this section, died at home of his son, Isaac, at Veroosa, last Wednesday. The doctor had been a sufferer of Bright's disease for some time, and while his death was not unexpected, it cast a gloom over the community. He was 53 years old and was widely known, a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. The remains were laid to rest in the Violet cemetery.

#### Coming Soon.

At the Pastime the biggest attraction ever shown at a moving picture parlor. Watch for date and don't miss it.

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Overcoats. If  
money is any ob-  
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miss this chance  
to make or save it

## COUNTY TEACHERS MEET AT FRANCIS

ASSOCIATION HAS COMPLETED  
LONG PROGRAM.

Several Ada Instructors on Program.  
Association Meets on February  
26th.

The Pontotoc County Teachers' association will meet at Francis, February 26. On Friday, February 25 at 8 p. m. Prof. C. H. Rogers of Guthrie will deliver an address entitled "The Character of George Washington," and a large audience is expected to be present on that date as well as on the following date.

The completed program follows:

1. Invocation.
2. Music.
3. Welcome Address: Lester McLeoney, Francis.
4. Response: Clark Benson, Tupelo.
5. Waste of energy in the Rural Schools. A. D. Tanner, Mill Creek.
6. Walter Teague, Black Rock.
7. Difficulties I Have Met! In My School: J. C. Leazeny, Bobee, A. H. White, Maxwell.
8. School Room Decorations: Miss Mae Neal, Tyrola, Miles Mayme White, Center.
9. Compulsory Education: Phil McLachlan, Dolberg, R. Y. Kidd, Laxton.

10. The Relation of County and City Superintendents to the Teacher: Co. Supt. T. F. Pierce, T. W. Robison, Ada.

11. The Value of the Study of Oklahoma History: C. H. Roberts, Prin. Logan Co. High School, Guthrie.

12. Professional Training: A. L. Pentem, E. C. N. S., Ada.

13. The Geography of History: Wm. Feltier, Roff.

14. Essentials and non-Essentials in the Rural School Course of Study: R. C. Cunningham, Stonewall; W. O. Ledbetter, Frisco.

## JANUARY WEATHER VERY CHANGEABLE

KEPT ONE BUSY CHANGING HIS  
RAIMENT.

The Old Timer Talks of How It Was  
Back in the Year of Forty-

Seven.

The month just ended was one of varied weather conditions. It kept you busy pulling off and putting on your overcoat, ear muffs and mittens. There was much sunshine and there was some cloudiness. There were days which started in cool and ended hot, and vice versa. Also there were days which started cold and ended the same way and vice versa, and there were days which started warm and ended the same way. Then there was a mixture of several different brands. The wind took possession of things several days, and there was that sort of January weather which causes the old timer to stick a pipe stem 'twixt his teeth, lay his feet on top of the stove and tell us what a time they had 'way back in '47—Just before the spring thaw. Then he scolds his children and grandchildren for complaining of the cold weather, telling them he backed wood all day long standing barefoot in snow during weather twice as cold as this when he was a boy.

#### Was a Good One.

"The Prince of His Race" at the Parks Opera House last evening was well attended in spite of the bitter cold, and the audience was well rewarded for their pains for this was one of the best shows for Ada this season. Each character handled well their part, and when Grayham comes again, which he says he will, he may expect a full house.

## A "TARIFF WHITEWASH"

SENATOR ELKINS TALKS OF HIS  
SIDE-TRACKED RESO-  
LUTION.

## ASKS ABOUT HIGH PRICES

Democrat Would Assist the Republi-  
cans In Placing Blame for the  
Increased Cost of Living  
Expenses.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Bemoaning the fact that his resolution providing for an investigation into the high cost of living has been sidetracked by the senate leaders for the Lodge resolution, and that as a result he will probably not get a chance to help conduct the investigation, Senator Stephen Elkins of West Virginia told a few pathetic tales out of school at his own and Senator Aldrich's expense that scored several laughs from the senate and the galleries. He intimated that possibly the senate program now calls for "a tariff whitewash."

The Elkins resolution mentioned trusts, monopolies and the tariff as possible causes to be investigated, but the Lodge resolution does not mention the possible causes by name. Senator Elkins, in telling his troubles called attention to the fact that he had always been regular and had not gotten off the reservation, even during the tariff debate. "I voted for everything that was put up to us in the tariff bill gathered by the Senator from Rhode Island," he said "and it was the Rhode Island Senator's bill, for nothing went out of it that he did not order out, and nothing went into it that he did not want to get in. I voted for everything they put up to me in hopes of getting something myself for the industries in my section, and all I got was a few dribslets that fell on the outside of the pan."

Senator Stone suggested that the republican leaders mistrusted Senator Elkins, but Senator Bailey did not quite agree with that view and took occasion to pass to the West Virginia Senator this certificate of civic virtue:

"It was perhaps not that they distrusted the senator," suggested Mr. Bailey, "but it was probably a fear that they could not trust him to go around the tariff. The senator from West Virginia has more than once shown a disposition to get off the reservation, and I believe that if he found the tariff at fault, he would be frank enough to say so."

Senator Aldrich found it necessary to declare that a sweeping investigation would be made, and that if the tariff was responsible this would be determined by the committee. He said that when the resolution was brought into the senate, if it was not sufficiently specific, it could be made so.

"Is it a tariff whitewash?" asked Senator Elkins. "Why did that idea creep into the public mind over night? The country is alarmed. This is a serious question. Thirty days ago I introduced a resolution which was broad and comprehensive. Up to this moment I can't get any action. I can't get it out of the pigeonhole of the committee." Senator Elkins protested further against treatment he had received. He aroused the laughter of the senate by his references to Senator Aldrich. He said he had been able to get no satisfaction out of Senator Aldrich on this matter. Of Senator Aldrich he said:

"He generally tells me when I ask him about anything, 'What is the matter?' or says 'You had better keep where you are if you know what's good for you.'

#### Elkins' Resolution Reintroduced.

The discussion was ended by Senator Galligan's calling for the regular order. Senator Elkins later reintroduced his original resolution, so changed that it provides for seven members instead of five on the com-

L. T. Walters

New Location Next Door West  
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We extend a cordial invitation to open an account with us.

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## Oklahoma State Bank

Ada, Okla.

W. D. Hays, Cashier

## Dr. Holley Has Moved

The Crescent Drug Store Into  
The Duncan Building

He invites all his old customers, and all the people in general, to drop in and see his place. We are still in the

## Paint and Wall Paper Business

And are fixing up the nicest display of wall paper in the city. Come in ladies and see our

Nice Stock, Nice Place and Learn of Our Nice Treatment

## Dr. F. Z. Holley

### OKLAHOMA DEATHS.

Crescent City, Ok., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Nancy Gordon, who died at Crescent, was born near Yorktown, Ind., Dec. 11, 1827, and was 82 years old. Her maiden name was Stewart. She was married in Indiana to Robert Gordon, Sept. 19, 1848. To this union were born eight children, five girls and three boys.

Stillwater, Ok., Feb. 4.—Hiram W. King, an old soldier and a respected citizen of Stillwater, died at his home, aged 70 years of pneumonia. Mr. King left four children, none of whom live in Stillwater.

### HIGHLY COMMENDED.

The prospective weather will give the Illinois Glee Club Quartet a full house at the normal school building. Please report early and get your seat Saturday night.

## Prescriptions

Our prescription department is the pride of our store. We are only the parent drugs in filling prescriptions. We do not substitute. We employ registered druggists of experience in filling you prescriptions, and every prescription is double checked before it goes out.

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## Announcements

For County Treasurer.  
J. K. SCROGGINS,  
J. W. WESTBROOK  
R. H. (RIT) BROWN

For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:  
HENRY J. BROWN

## WASHINGTON SOCIAL NOTES.

In one way Mr. Taft is making a dandy president. That is socially. He is much more socially inclined than was Roosevelt, McKinley or Cleveland.

The ladies say they enjoy Mr. Taft's company very much, and that they can always count on him being "on the dot" at every function in his class. They declare he is graceful dancer, being extremely light on his feet for such a heavy fellow. And conversation: Why, as much as they enjoy dancing they can while the time away most pleasantly chatting with our president. Another place where Mr. Taft is "at home" is at the banquet table.

And so we are pleased to know that our president is enjoying himself.

**MINE HORRORS.**  
The dead bodies of miners can no longer be removed from coal mines until the report of another horror has reached us. Cherry was followed by Primero; Primero by Drakesboro and Peteroria, and these two by Las Esperanzas.

These explosions which came so close together represent the killing of several hundred men, leaving several hundred widows and causing perhaps a thousand fatherless children. And yet we expect on any day to read of hundreds more being blown into eternity.

With this alarming death toll wouldn't it be a good idea for the government to create some mining law for the inspection of mines?

A Youngston pastor says there is no harm in attending a horse race, playing cards, to extreme, and for a lady to miss religious services if she has her house to attend to. He didn't say so, but we suppose it would be all right to break the Sabbath, too?

President Taft says he wants the high cost of living investigated. That's another name on the petition.

**FAIRFIELD STATE BANK.**  
As it is against the Banking Department to allow overdrafts we have tried to cut this out of our business, and if you desire accommodations please make arrangements before checking on the bank.

4th FARMERS STATE BANK.

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To sell you business property,  
To interest you in a home,  
To rent you a house,  
To sell or trade you a farm.

If you are not in the market, we will put your property on the market and advertise it, which, if the price is reasonable will insure you a quick sale.

**The  
Weaver Agency**  
News Office,  
Carlton Weaver and  
W. H. Clark, Representatives

## TEXAN WOULD LIKE TO LIVE IN ADA

### INTERROGATES EVENING NEWS AS TO THE CITY.

Wants to Know If Negroes Live Here.  
Mr. Vernon Man Is Painter  
by Trade.

A letter has been received by the Evening News from a Texan wanting information, and the epistle, which is dated Mount Vernon, Texas, leads off as follows:

Mr. Editor, Kind Sir:—You will find enclosed 25 cents in postage to pay for 3 months' subscription of your weekly paper. Let me know through your paper something about your town, what is the population of Ada, have you any negroes in your town, is Ada building very much, have you got good water, have you got good soil for gardens, have you got a laundry in Ada, how many railroads have you got, churches and schools, have you got a poultry yard, any factories of any kind, how many painters and paper hangers have you got. I am looking for me a home, I am a painter and paper hanger by trade, do you think it would pay me to locate in your town. I want to come out there this spring. How is the health of your town. So I will close for this time hoping to receive a copy of your paper this week, as ever yours

Metropolitan Co. ..... \$86,633.00  
Parker Washington Co. ..... \$5,810.00  
Shelby Downard Co. ..... \$3,263.59

D'Yarmette ..... \$3,221.30

The first three bidders had submitted bids for work at a prior letting, the bids being as follows, to-wit:

Metropolitan Construction Co. \$—  
Bid withdrawn.

Parker Washington, \$97,000.

Shelby Downard Asphalt Co. \$86,000.

Mr. D'Yarmette being present at first letting, but not submitting a bid, by a comparison of the prices bid at the two lettings it can readily be seen there is a large difference in the bids, excepting the bid of the Shelby Downard Asphalt Co.

While it is true that the bid of D'Yarmette is about \$43.00 low on a contract approximating \$33,263, is there such a great difference that without any other circumstances being taken into consideration, would justify Mr. D'Yarmette in charging the mayor and council with unfairness?

Mr. Downard is without doubt one of the highest if not the highest authority on rock asphalt in the country. Under his supervision the rock asphalt streets were laid in Ardmore, Sulphur, Kansas City, Kan., Kansas City, Fort Worth and Paris, Texas, and other points while on the other hand Mr. D'Yarmette openly admitted to the mayor and council that he had had no experience whatsoever in laying rock asphalt pavements and the writer is unable, although he has diligently inquired among contractors and others, to find any contract Mr. D'Yarmette has ever had for constructing any kind of asphalt whatsoever.

Now, Mr. Taxpayer and Citizen as a plain business proposition don't you think that the expert knowledge and experience of Mr. Downard in a contract of this size is worth \$43 to you. Mr. Downard has rock asphalt plants and all the equipment necessary to successfully lay the pavement. Mr. Downard stated in open council that he had a contract with Mr. Herring of your city to furnish him Ada asphalt, which statement Mr. Herring himself substantiated, and further stated that he would use Ada asphalt in such quantities and to such extent that the same should meet with the specifications of the city and with which a pavement, with a maintenance bond for five years could be safely constructed.

The paving law provides that the council shall let the contract to the lowest and best bidder and may also reject any and all bids. Statutes which provide for letting public contracts on competition usually grant discretionary power to the city authorities to determine what bid is the most advantageous to the public interest.

The determination of the city authorities on questions of fact in determining who is the lowest and best bidder is regarded as final in the absence of fraud or misconduct and I hardly believe that Mr. D'Yarmette has the temerity to change either of these. As far as Mr. Downard or his representative in concerned no attack has been made on the integrity of Mr. D'Armette's financial ability and ability to carry out perfectly well the contract or to his knowledge of the business. The council in session at time the contract was awarded to Downard used its discretion in considering the bids as to which was the lowest and best. It heard statements from each bidder as to his ability, experience and various matters which might arise as to the carrying out of the contract and as to construction of the pavement so that same would be durable and permanent. The council took into consideration the magnitude of the contract and the trifling difference of \$43 between the bids.

Mr. Downard feels that he has been fairly awarded this contract, and that he can make fair profit and still give the city pavement that will meet all reasonable tests, that he has acted honorably and bid at both lettings in good faith.

H. D. LEVY,  
Atty. for Shelby Downard Asphalt Co.

## ATTY. LEVY TO TAXPAYERS

Defends Council's Action in Awarding  
Paving Contract to Shelby Downard  
Asphalt Company.

(Adv.) I am informed that petitions are being circulated in behalf of Mr. D'Yarmette, whom rumor has associated with the Hahn Construction Company of Ada, for the purpose of requesting the council to reconsider their action in awarding the contract for paving to the Shelby Downard Asphalt Co. of Ardmore, not having had the time or desire to circulate a petition in behalf of the latter company. I take this means of presenting a few facts to the public.

The bids as tabulated were as follows:

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## STATE BRIEFS.

### Money for the State.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 3.—The state will receive approximately \$10,000 from the estate of Roule Pittman of Creek County, according to returns received here by State officers from county officers of that county. The Pittman estate, consisting mostly of valuable gas and oil lands, has been appraised at \$112,000. Robert Pittman, father of Roule Pittman is sole heir to the property.

### More Employees at College.

Sulphur, Ok., Feb. 3.—Two new life stock men have been added to the animal industry department of the A. and M. College. William Carter comes from St. Cloud, Minn., to take charge of the purebred horses and cattle and J. C. Courier comes from Jetersville, Va., to take charge of the college and experiment station sheep and hogs.

### For a Soldier's Home.

Bartlesville, Ok., Feb. 3—Col. William Higgins, commander of the Oklahoma Department of the G. A. R. has been notified that a bill establishing a branch of the National Soldiers' Home in Oklahoma is now before a committee in the lower house of congress and it is expected to be reported favorably in a short time.

This is the home that the Oklahoma department has been asking for during the past year. The bill was introduced in congress by Dick Morgan, representative from the Second District. It carries an appropriation of \$100,000 and provides that the home shall be established in the Slat Park at Sulphur.

### Treasurer \$86 ahead in Half Year.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 3.—County Treasurer Ritterbusch has accumulated an excess fortune of \$86. He is perfectly willing to explain it, but can not tell where he got it. Deputy

Examiner Jacob Mercer has completed an examination of the accounts of Mr. Ritterbusch. There are funds in seventeen banks, and it is found that the treasurer is "long" just \$86.

The county treasurer had on hand at the last semi-annual settlement \$159,490.92, and since he has collected \$166,546.79, and has paid out \$312,106.67. The balance on hand Dec. 31, 1909 was \$112,830.44.

### Assessor's Questions—150 Per Farm.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 3.—Oklahoma farm figures are to be secured by the Board of Agriculture under a new plan.

Statistician J. L. McKeown is sending out to township assessors books which, backed by new laws, will bring results.

The assessors are given books containing 150 questions and are paid for getting these figures.

These books are to be turned

into the County Clerks, who are to tabulate in another book.

The fiscal year closes in March.

Statistician McKeown lately completed the books for the officials. There are 916 municipalities and 5,000 books have been printed.

### EGYPT ITEMS.

Sunday school and church was well attended Sunday. Brother Smith

preached an excellent Sunday morning sermon.

Most of the farmers are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and are busily preparing their land for the spring crops.

Best Duncan after a week's visit with home folks here returned to Texas Monday.

Brother Landreth will preach here next Sunday.

Andrew Reed left Monday for Molet, Mo.

Mrs. Walker of Ada was the guest of Mrs. C. Palmer several days last week.

Wallace Lynn is erecting a new house on his farm.

J. L. Brown has purchased a fine span of mules and will engage in scientific farming this year.

Sam Tager has been going about on crutches for several weeks on the account of a badly sprained foot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hendricks and children after an extended visit here with friends and relatives, left for their home in Texas Sunday. Mr. Hendricks is an earnest young minister and while here preached several nights for us.

Marvin Floyd is erecting a new house in this vicinity.

Mrs. Steele who has been very ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

The Hustlers and Rustlers wish to thank the people of Oakman and Happy Land for their kind words of appreciation and extend to them a cordial invitation to come back again.

Chas. Nall was an Ada visitor Sunday.

W.H. Myers and Wylie Corvin returned from Shawnee Sunday.

## Sports

### MAKES DEMAND OF MR. AD

Nelson Tells Wolgast to Push \$5,000  
Over Board or Fight Second  
Raters.

Push \$5,000 over the betting board or fight second raters. This is the demand Battling Nelson makes of Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee Dutchman who hopes to get a battle with the Dane on the coast Tuesday although there is liable to be a hitch yet and the bout declared off. Nelson arrived on the coast Tuesday and the first thing he did was to make good what he told me he would do when he was here a short time ago and spent a week with Promoter Welch. "The first thing I will do when I get out on the coast will be to force Wolgast to bet that \$5,000 he has been talking about," said Nelson. And that was the first thing he tried to do but the Milwaukee fighter has not come through with the cash yet and is not liable to. Nelson went from Los Angeles to Frisco and there intends to try again to make the bet.

Now it is just possible that the Wolgast-Nelson battle will never take place. There can be many things to prevent it. In a few days time something can come up to call off such a bout, especially where one fighter is a little chilly in the underpinning, as Wolgast appears to be. Nelson is certainly not at all alarmed about the result of the little tilt with Milwaukee's "crab" or he would not care to bet any of his Hedgewich real estate. If Wolgast does not live up to his agreement he can be accommodated with a postponement of the battle without much trouble, but the Dane is in Frisco among his friends and Ad will have to fight or Nelson will make him look like the poor fisher king.

A whole lot of people are always

asking, how youth will triumph. It

has in many battles, but I hardly

believe it will in this one, should it

# Farmers State Bank

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS  
with us will receive our most  
careful attention.

F. O. HARRISS, Cashier.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture, dtf

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

Famous Bradley Yam potatoes 50c a  
peck. Call 139.

Mrs. Orville Wright of Francois, is  
in the city today.

Money Back Flour, the best on  
earth, at Walsh's. 2-3t

Prescriptions properly prepared—  
the G. M. C. way.

G. B. Stone of Muskogee, is a  
business visitor in Ada today.

Try a sack of the celebrated Ne-  
braska flour at R. S. Tobin's 2-3t

J. W. Davis returned this morn-  
ing from a trip through Missouri  
and Kansas.

Insurance against tornadoes is in  
order as the cyclone season ap-  
proaches. Weaver Agency, dtf

The Order of Eastern Star met last  
night and initiated two candidates.  
Delicious refreshments were served.

The Calumet free baking school  
is drawing a large number of ladies  
every day in the building on Main  
street.

Geo. Grant, an expert machinist,  
of Kansas City, is in the city making  
an inspection of the machinery  
of the Ada Ice & Fuel Co.

We observe the Sabbath by closing  
our doors on Sunday. Persons wish-  
ing prescriptions filled may phone No.  
60 or 302 and we will open for them  
only. Ramsey Drug Co.

Otis B. Weaver has been appointed  
state committeeman for Pontotoc  
county for the Democratic party vice  
Sam McClure, resigned. Sam's an-  
nouncement as sheriff will evidently  
appear shortly. Otis will make a good  
committeeman.—Roff Eagle.

Tonight and Saturday afternoon the  
Pastime will show the great New  
York Zoological Garden, the largest  
collection and finest specimens of  
wild animals in the world. Interest-  
ing to everybody. Educational to  
children bring them to the matinee.  
Three other fine subjects.

## A NEW ENTERPRISE

Broadway Grocery Store Phone 70.  
Get your order in early before 10  
a. m. and 4 p. m. as that will be  
our delivering time until put on gen-  
eral delivery wagon.

Our motto: Clean and Fresh—Price  
Correct. W. H. PATTESEN.

The weather—Fair today and Sat-  
urday.

Harry Levy arrived from Muskogee  
today.

H. A. Wingo and family left to-  
day for Denison, Texas.

Mrs. L. J. Crowder left today for  
Fort Worth for a visit with relatives.

C. H. Fisher went to Ravia today  
after a visit with his sister, Mrs. L.  
J. Crowder. He lives at Terrell, Ok.  
Miss Ruby Smith arrived yester-  
day from Erie, Kansas, and has ac-  
cepted a position as stenographer in  
the office of F. F. Brydia.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TONIGHT

MAYOR LITTLE ISSUES CALL FOR  
THIS EVENING.

D'Yarmette's Petition for Reconside-  
ring Action Will Be Given  
Hearing.

Mayor Little having been requested  
by three aldermen to call a meeting,  
that official today did so and the  
council will meet this evening in a  
special session to hear the petition of  
E. C. D'Yarmette asking the  
council to reconsider the letting of  
the paving contract to Shelby Down-  
ard.

Mr. D'Yarmette went to Oklahoma  
City yesterday but it is said will  
be at the meeting tonight.

Harry Levy, representing Shelby  
Downard, arrived today to take care  
of that company's interests.

Custer's Last Stand.

Saturday at the Pastime will be re-  
produced in moving pictures Custer's  
last battle with the Indians, the  
greatest Indian battle in frontier  
history. Hundreds of Indians, sol-  
diers and horses in terrific action.  
The most elaborate of all Selig Indian  
pictures. Don't let anything cause  
you to miss it. Saturday only.

In Our New Quarters

We are here ready for business,  
though the house is not perfectly ar-  
ranged on account of a delay in  
getting some of the fixtures. The  
windows will be remodeled and made  
the prettiest in the city. A cordial  
invitation is extended to the citizens  
to visit me in my new quarters.

I. HARRIS  
Rowell Building

Frank Smith, a negro known as  
"Black Diamond" who formerly lived  
in Ada was today arrested by Chief  
of Police Culver on a notice from  
the marshal of Bristow where Smith  
is wanted for embezzlement. The  
chief knew Smith and met him near  
the court house and took him to  
jail. The negro says he's not the man  
wanted and that he hasn't been to  
Bristow.

## DOES GOOD WORK FOR MACCABEES

STATE DEPUTY MISS BARNES  
GOES TO SAPULPA.

During Her Stay in Ada She Added  
Several Members and Aroused  
Interest.

Miss Josie T. Barnes, state deputy  
commander of the MacCabbies of the  
World, who left Ada yesterday for  
Sapulpa did some very good work  
for that organization during her stay  
of three weeks in the city. She secured  
several applications for membership  
in the order and renewed interest  
among the members.

At a regular meeting on January  
22 Miss Barnes installed officers, and  
on the 25th a call meeting was held  
at the home of Mrs. R. O. Lawrence  
when the names of the applic-  
ants were accepted. They were ac-  
tivated last Monday.

The membership of the local lodge  
is highly pleased over the effects of  
Miss Barnes' campaign and feel that  
the order is wonderfully advanced.

## KATY CASHIER PULLED OFF

The Position Abolished—Agent Green  
Will Have to Eat on the  
Run.

C. F. Green, agent for the Katy in  
this city, this morning began doing  
the work of four men. H. A. Wingo,  
who for a few weeks has been cash-  
ier was yesterday laid off. This will  
force Mr. Green to do the cashier  
job. All the assistance furnished him  
now is one operator and a ware-  
houseman. He is compelled to work  
day and night to keep the business  
in shape.

But Mr. Green is not alone in this  
condition. He is about the same way  
all over the Katy.

## MR. DAN CUPID GETS LAZY

Not a License Issued for Almost a  
Week—And February a Short  
Month.

Cupid is off the job now days. In  
fact, he hasn't been on it for six  
days, the last license being issued  
on January 29. This is unusual in  
this county, but when there is a lay-  
off of a day or so the license busi-  
ness picks up mighty fast so at  
most any time we may expect a half-  
dozen or more couples to arrive for  
the papers. But February is a short  
month—better hurry up.

## NEGRO EMBEZZLER ARRESTED

Frank Smith Wanted at Bristow,  
Walks Right Into Chief of  
Police Culver.

Frank Smith, a negro known as  
"Black Diamond" who formerly lived  
in Ada was today arrested by Chief  
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the marshal of Bristow where Smith  
is wanted for embezzlement. The  
chief knew Smith and met him near  
the court house and took him to  
jail. The negro says he's not the man  
wanted and that he hasn't been to  
Bristow.

In justice to me, and in order to  
save an expensive delay to the city  
and my self, I most respectfully ask  
you to reconsider the bid, and  
if after a fair hearing it can be  
shown that my bid is not the lowest  
and best, no harm will be done, and  
the other taxpayers may fully justify  
your actions in awarding the contract  
to a higher bidder.

Very respectfully,  
E. C. D'YARMETTE.

## NORMAL ENTERTAINMENT

The last number of Normal school  
lyceum course at the normal building  
Saturday evening is going to be  
the best. The entertainment is known  
as the Illinois Gless Club Quartette  
and Swiss Bell Ringers and is every-  
where spoken of in highest terms.  
Be sure you hear them.

## A Telephone Message

To us is all that is necessary  
to have your kitchen supplies  
replenished. Our high-grade

Groceries

are sure to please, and most  
important of all the prices are  
right. When down town come  
in and take a look at our stock  
and learn the prices.

Yours to please,  
J. M. Stanfield

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# THE Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening, July 23, 1900, down to the present time the business of this Bank has gone forward without interruption.

Has accommodated more farmers than any Bank in the county.

Has assisted more local enterprises than any other Bank in the City.

If you have unfinished business with the Bank for 1909 attend to it at once.

## Ada National Bank

### LOCAL MARKET.

Lamb & Harrison Brokerage Company's bulletin F O B Ada corrected daily)

Spring Chickens	.08
Dozen, each	10
Turkeys	15c
Geese	12½
Eggs, fresh, case included	.05
Butter, country made	\$6.50
Veal, each	18
Green hides	15
Yellow hides, at value	98

### REAL ESTATE NEWS.

\$7,750—Two story business building in business center renting for 75 Good terms  
\$360—An acre on corner in Capital Hill  
\$1,200—3 room house and four business lots on corner of Stockton and 12th  
\$800—Pair of prettiest corner lots in Donaghey in one-half block ward school and two of Normal  
\$2,100—Five room house and 100 feet in most beautiful section of southeast part of city. If you want something extra good this will please you. Half cash will handle it  
\$600—1 1/2 and a half close to Sunrise in Donaghey Terms easy  
\$750—Pair of Main street lots half way between postoffice and Normal school Terms

\$550—Lot and half on corner opposite brick home of W. B. Meyer in Donaghey Terms

\$600—Four room house and 75 feet adjacent north school building, well fruit trees Terms

\$5,500—Business house in the heart of business center, Main street, renting for \$50 Terms

\$1,300—Five room house 75 feet front on east 14th. Choicest location for convenient downtown home

Rents for \$13.00 Terms

\$3,200—Two business lots on West Main Interest in stone wall Terms

\$2,750—Four business lots and good frame house on East Main Terms

\$200—An acre in South Side addition Two if you desire

\$2,000—Beautiful south side home Five room house up ground tank, barn, sidewalk etc 100 feet on corner. This sum was refused for this more than a year ago. Will go quick at this

\$2,400—140 feet front on South Broadway Good house, bearing fruit trees and concrete sidewalk. Choicest location for home. Half down balance to please

Rare bargains in Main street business property

WEAVER AGENCY.

### TRAVELERS REGISTER.

Harris—D Wachurher, Dallas, O J Church, St Louis, L C Decuss, Muskogee A L Dalton, Oklahoma City, W G Shaffer, Kansas City, G B Stone, St Louis, Wm Hardwick, Kansas City, D A Patten, Kansas City J Hey, Kansas City D E Loomes, Muskogee, W S Sale, Oklahoma City, R E Phillips, Oklahoma City Roy Kinkade, St Louis, J B Vickers, Shawnee, A W Frederick, Shawnee, C C Stout, Denison, M C Crews, Ft Worth, C M McGakin Muskogee, Thad Moody, Sarasota, A F Crummett, Kansas City J R Thompson, Ft Worth Z K Cromwell, Kansas City T E Burns, Kansas City, G A Anderson, Oklahoma City Bill Haynes, Kansas City, H V Haraway Dallas Joe Staten, Purcell, I W Williams, Purcell, C S Saffell, C J Gaillier, A L Kirkham, Oklahoma City Jno Crowe, St Joe, W F Miller, Oklahoma City, W B Reynolds, Oklahoma City

Byrd—J M Grifffice, Yeager, Oklahoma, D J B Kenneth, M McMullin, B B Davenport, Shawnee, T J Brown, Dallas, Sam Park, Whitewright, W P Price, Konawa, J W Shaw, Chickasha, S Louis, Tom Sanders, Denison, Mrs G W Bangs, McAlester, W B Ruckel, Tecumseh, J M Rucker, Los Angeles, Calif., T J Holt, Kansas City

### FIRE ALARM.

It is understood by all concerned that a more uniform system of handling a Fire Alarm be adopted, to be as follows:

1. The Alarm shall be given to the Central operator, giving the Ward and nearest street crossing. The party turning in the Alarm shall stay at telephone until they receive the O.K. from the operator.

2. The operator shall then give the address to the driver at the fire station.

3. The operator shall then turn the Alarm to the general Alarm. The Whistle The Engineer shall (is) give firewhistle followed by—for

First Ward One Blast  
Second Ward Two Blasts  
Third Ward Three Blasts  
Four Ward Four Blasts  
Main Street Five Blasts

Central can not give correct address unless it is given to them correct! Any one calling for Fire Station shall call 150 No Fire.

GRANDY PARKS, Chief

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word . . . 1c

Addition insertion, per word 1-2c

### WANTED.

WANTED—Four boarders, \$4.00 a week Mrs L O Harris, corner 10th and Rainey St 31

WANTED—Two ladies clothes ironers by Monday Must be experienced Ada Steam laundry 4-3t

WANTED TO RENT—A four room cottage, not too far out. Apply at H C Evans 27tf

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping Mrs R G Lambeau, corner 10th and Rainey 2tf

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room close in Inquire Mrs. Gorrie, a Rack-et store 29-1w

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Setting Plymouth Rock eggs 16 for 50 cents Mrs Smoot, Telephone 202 2t

FOR SALE—Two mule teams and wagons U G Winn

## LITTLE LOSS BY FIRE IN JANUARY

### BARELY EXCEEDS TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

Twelve Alarms Turned in During the Month, One Half of Which Were False.

The damage by fire during the month of January was high. Twelve alarms were turned in to the department and one half were false.

Following is the record for the month:

John R. R. 18th and Rainey, damage to roof about \$5.

George G. G. rent house, East Main, practically no loss.

Ada Compress company, rent house near compress, loss about \$250.

Residence on 13th and Stockton practically no loss.

W. C. Rollow, barn 12th and Broadway about \$5 loss.

Grass fire near compress, no loss.

The month showed great improvement on the part of the fire department.

### CURIOUS CUSTOMS OF ASSAM

Not the Least Peculiar Among Them Is That Known as Doing "Genna."

Among the inhabitants of Assam there are curious customs described by a recent traveler. The local nobleman who had consented to help the cook in return for his food plus pay had complained in the morning of a stomach ache the result probably, of a too liberal diet at my expense. I had dosed him with strong ginger, but evening found him still in pain, and he refused to take more. He expected one dose to effect a magic cure, and if it did not he considered the medicine was not worth taking a second time. An evil spirit had got hold of him, he confided to me, and the only sure remedy was to propitiate it by sacrificing a white fowl. To do so with full ceremonial three whole days apart from the world were necessary, and therefore he had to tender his resignation.

He came to see me a few weeks ago in Sadiya and was much hurt at my mildly suggesting that the evil one had been a surfeit of pork. The custom of shutting one's self off from contact with one's fellows is common all along this frontier, on such occasions as a birth, a death, sickness or some other unusual occurrence. It is called doing genna, and takes place whenever the slightest ground can be found for it.

"There is a story of a certain well known frontier officer being refused admittance to a house where usually he was an honored guest. On asking the reason he was told that the household was doing genna as the family's female dog had just produced pups."

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